

The inter-tidal zones of the Town of Southwest Harbor from Valley Cove to the base of the fifth private pier north of Norwood Cove, from Kings Point to the town line at Ship Harbor, and the south and west shores of Greening Island are open to taking of soft-shell clams (*Mya arenaria*), unless otherwise temporarily closed by the Maine Department of Marine Resources due to red tide or pollution.

People taking shellfish from these areas:

1. Are responsible for checking with the Department of Marine Resources at 1-800-232-4733 or at <http://www.state.me.us/dmr/> to determine whether a temporary closure is in effect,
2. Must be licensed by the Town of Southwest Harbor (available at the Town Office during normal office hours) to take soft shell clams,
3. Shall not take more than 1 peck of legal soft shell clams per day. (Legal clams must be 2" or over in the longest dimension.),
4. Shall not sell clams taken from open areas of the Town of Southwest Harbor, and
5. Shall not dig at night (½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise).

NOTE: SOUTHWEST HARBOR POLICE OFFICERS MAY CHECK YOU FOR A VALID LICENSE!